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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, now due to expire June 18, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on August 18, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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